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U P C O M I N G E V E N T

- **EMBRACING CHANGE MEN'S RETREAT: November 6 to 8** — Hosted on campus at Destiny's sanctuary and live streamed. Our featured speaker for the event is Pastor Regan Pickrel. He is the pastor of Gillette Foursquare Church in Gillette, WY. and we can't wait for you to meet him. Invite your friends! The event is free. A free-will offering will be taken.

O U T R E A C H O P P O R T U N I T I E S

- **TRUNKS AND TREATS: Saturday, October 31** — Our community will be invited to bring the whole family and walk through our parking lot, with decorated trunks, lots of candy, a bonfire, hot chocolate, and games and fun challenges at every station! **This is how you can help:**
 - **Candy donations!** We are taking donations of pre-packaged bags of candy, starting now. Bring them and drop them off in the children's ministry room, or at the office.
 - **Volunteer** as a **trunk host / decorator** at the outreach event. You will be asked to decorate your vehicle in a fun, non-scary way. And then, incorporate a game into your stop, or ask Pastor Dyani to provide one for you. On the night of the event, you will be asked to dress up and host your vehicle's trunk. We are wanting to line up at least 15 vehicles!
- **THANKSGIVING BOX OUTREACH:** Destiny is planning to give back to the community that we love so much. And you can be a part! We are going to assemble and distribute Thanksgiving meal boxes, to be given out the week before Thanksgiving. **Here's how you can participate:**
 - **NOMINATE:** let us know if you, or a family you know, should be considered for adding to our distribution list
 - **DONATE:** we will be collecting the following items through **Sunday, November 15:** Whole turkey, canned cranberries, boxed instant potatoes, canned veggies, boxed stuffing, gravy packets, frozen pies/cakes. Your donations can be dropped off at the office any time during regular office hours (Tues - Fri from 10am to 3pm).

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MESSAGE NOTES

10.18.20 - OUR COURSE THROUGH THE CHAOS, Part 1: Miracle in Malta

THE COURSE THAT WE TRAVEL

- We have our _____, but God will interrupt them to put us on track with His _____.

— ACTS CHAPTERS 27 AND 28 —

- You can still be in the will of God, but the _____ to the destination does not always look like what we had in mind. (27:1-9)
- Some of us have had to _____ to certain things that we have not been able to stop. (27:10-15)
- Some of the things we start with have to get thrown _____. (27:16-19)
- Paul was looking to God for _____ in the darkness of the storm. (27:20)

RESPONDING TO A WORLD IN CHAOS

Since they had been without food for a long time, Paul stood up among them and said, "Men, you should have listened to me and not have set sail from Crete and incurred this injury and loss. Yet now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, and he said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar. And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.' So take heart, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told. But we must run aground on some island." Acts 27:21-26 ESV

- What if we simply responded, in a world full of chaos, by offering _____? (27:21-24)
- What is your "_____"? (27:24)
- If God has spoken it over your life, it will _____ to _____. (27:25)
- Determine to make the overarching theme of this year _____. (27:25)
- We must _____, sometimes, to get to where God wants us to go. (27:26)

- When we see the jagged rocks, our inclination is to _____ ship. (27:27-30)
- Paul says, "The only way you're going to survive this is if you _____ on the ship. (27:31-32)
- What a testimony to the world, if in the middle of chaos, we communicate that all our _____ is in Him. (27:33-38)
- Our hope needs to be in Jesus, not the _____. (27:39-44)

THROUGH THE STORM AND INTO REVIVAL

- Don't spend all your time talking about the _____. (28:1a)
- Take note: it took a storm and shipwreck to get Paul to _____. God wanted him to be. (28:1b-2)

When Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and put them on the fire, a viper came out because of the heat and fastened on his hand. When the native people saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, "No doubt this man is a murderer. Though he has escaped from the sea, Justice has not allowed him to live." He, however, shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm. Acts 28:3-5 ESV

- If the enemy can't take you out with external forces, he will try to get venom in you to get you from the _____ . (28:3-4)
- _____ those snakes that have tried to latch on. (28:5)